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SUBJ: FALCONBRIDGE TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY AGAIN TO NATIONAL
NETWORK

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1. THE STATE-OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANY (CDE) AND FALCONBRIDGE
(FERRONICKEL MINING AND SMELTING) PUBLICLY CONFIRMED
TODAY THAT WITHIN A FEW DAYS FALCONBRIDGE GENERATORS
WILL BE CONNECTED FOR A SECOND TIME TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC
GRID. THE ANNOUNCEMENT, IN THE FORM OF PAID ADVERTISEMENTS
IN MORNING NEWSPAPERS, STATED THAT US OF THE FALCONBRIDGE
POWER PLANT WILL PERMIT CDE TO PERFORM NECESSARY MAINTENANCE
AND REPAIRS ON OTHER GENERATORS IN THE COUNTRY. AS
REPORTED IN REPAIR A, THE PUERTO PLATA AND HAINA NUMBER
THREE UNITS ARE DUE FOR SERVICING TO PERMIT THEIR
OPERATION AT FULL CAPACITY.

2. THE FALCONBRIDGE CONNECTION WILL PROVIDE, AS IN
LAST YEAR'S JULY-AUGUST HOOKUP, 30 MEGAWATTS OF POWER.
NO COST ARRANGEMENTS WERE DISCLOSED, BUT THEY CAN BE
EXPECTED TO BE SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR'S (SEE REFS).

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3. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, FALCONBRIDGE OFFICIAL
PROVIDED FURTHER DETAILS. TENTATIVE DATE FOR ADDITION
OF GENERATORS TO NATIONAL NETWORK IS MARCH 17. HOOKUP
WILL LAST UNTIL AT LEAST APRIL 16 AND POSSIBLY CONTINUE
TO MAY 30 IF MINE PRODUCTION DOES NOT NECESSITATE STARTING
UP ITS SHUT-DOWN THIRD FURNACE.

4. OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WORLD
DEMAND FOR FERRONICKEL WILL INCREASE SUFFICIENTLY TO
REQUIRE USE OF IDLE FURNACE. IT CAN BE ASSUMED, THEREFORE,
THAT GENERATORS' CONNECTION TO CDE GRID WILL LAST TWO TO
THREE MONTHS AS COMPARED TO SIX WEEKS LAST SUMMER.
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